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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the specification by adding after the

title:

--This patent application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Spain

Patent Application No. 9900254, filed February 8, 1999--.

Claim 3, line 1 delete "and 2";

Claim 3, line 8, delete "and 2".

Claim 4, line 5, delete "and 2".

REMARKS

Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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